

## Message Text

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ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 NEA-09 ISO-00 EURE-00 SSO-00 NSCE-00 SCCT-01

SY-05 USSS-00 INRE-00 USIE-00 IO-10 CIAE-00 DODE-00

PM-03 H-01 INR-07 L-02 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01

SP-02 SS-15 /075 W

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FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

TO AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI NIACT IMMEDIATE

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 3162

AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS NIACT IMMEDIATE

USMISSION BERLIN NIACT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY CAIRO NIACT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY SANAA NIACT IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L BEIRUT 2823

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, PINT, PINS, GW

SUBJECT: LORENZ KIDNAPPING

REF: TRIPOLI 0253

PASSED SUBSTANCE REFTEL TO GERMAN COUNSELOR MARCH 3. HE  
INDICATED PLANE REQUESTED PERMISSION TO LAND BOTH BEIRUT  
AND DAMASCUS BUT WERE TURNED DOWN BY BOTH COUNTRIES EVEN  
FOR REFUELING STOP. HE HAD NO INFORMATION AS TO PRESENT  
DESTINATION OF PLANE ALTHOUGH HE THOUGHT ADEN WAS LOGICAL  
GUESS.  
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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** AIRCRAFT HIJACKING, LANDING RIGHTS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 03 MAR 1975  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** ElyME  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1975BEIRUT02823  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
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**Legacy Key:** link1975/newtext/t19750390/aaaadbx.tel  
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**Review Authority:** ElyME  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 29 MAY 2003  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <29 MAY 2003 by ifshinsr>; APPROVED <06 OCT 2003 by ElyME>  
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**To:** TRIPOLI  
**Type:** TE  
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